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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1633
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03419.0023-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Satoshi SAITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/507,129) Examiner: Scott Long
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Filing Date: April 11, 2005)
) Confirmation No.: 8898
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND MASS)
PRODUCTION OF LACTIC ACID AND)
TRANSFORMANT THEREFOR)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.